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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 28, 2008. Claims 1-18, 22 and 27-33 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction to the invention of Group I (claims 1-12, 16, 28, 32-33), Group II (claims 13-15 and 17) and Group III (claims 22, 27 and 29-31). Claim 18 as noted is pending in the application but it is not included in any of invention Groups I-III. Clarification regarding claim 18 is respectfully requested. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, 16, 32-33 and amend their application as follows.